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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

This is in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed in regard to the captioned application on February 14, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period response of one month.